

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David K. Nelson of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of David K. Nelson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as a civil engineer for the Tennessee Department of Transportation for 30 years, in which position Mr. Nelson earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, David K. Nelson was an active and devout member of Meadowview Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a Sunday school teacher ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, David K. Nelson enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife of thirty-three years, Karen A. Nelson, and was the proud father of Kristen Taylor and Ashley Nelson and loving grandfather to Claire and Grace Taylor ; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his parents, Clarence and Anna Nelson, two brothers, Howard and Jimmy, and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David K. Nelson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and strong commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Nelson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.